

2019 FALL RALLY REGISTRATION

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REGISTRATION FEES

Online and on-site registration are also available.

MEMBERS: all activities free \$ 0 x # ___ = \$ 0

NON-MEMBERS

Weekend - all activities \$15 x # ___ = \$ ___

Fri night program only \$ 5 x # ___ = \$ ___

Sat field trips only \$10 x # ___ = \$ ___

Sat night program only \$ 5 x # ___ = \$ ___

Sun field trips only \$10 x # ___ = \$ ___

CHILDREN / STUDENTS \$ 0 x # ___ = \$ 0
(under 18) - all activities

MEALS must be PREPAID by TUES, Aug 27

DINNER - FRI NIGHT

Adults \$10 x # ___ = \$ ___

Children 12 and under \$ 5 x # ___ = \$ ___

LUNCH - SAT (bag lunch) \$ 6 x # ___ = \$ ___

Choose # ___ turkey/swiss, # ___ ham/cheese
___ chicken salad # ___ pimento cheese

DINNER - SAT NIGHT

Adults \$10 x # ___ = \$ ___

Children 12 and under \$ 5 x # ___ = \$ ___

MEMBERSHIP IN FRIENDS OF ROAN MOUNTAIN

Category: ___ New member ___ Renewal

Individual \$20 ___ Corporate \$ 50 ___
Family \$30 ___ Lifetime - individual \$350 ___
Student \$10 ___ Lifetime - family \$450 ___

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$

MAIL this form along with your check payable to Friends of Roan Mountain to:

Nancy Barrigar, Treasurer
708 Allen Ave.
Elizabethton, TN 37643

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY August 30: All activities take place at Roan Mountain State Park Conference Center.

5:30 PM REGISTRATION

6:30 PM BUFFET DINNER - requires **PREPAID** reservation by deadline of Tuesday, August 27

7:30 PM PROGRAM
The Truth About Trees—Ross Spears

9:00 PM Moth Party (E, Kf) Larry McDaniel

SATURDAY AUGUST 31: Unless otherwise noted, field trips will carpool (Cp) from the field adjacent to the cabin area entrance.

6:30 AM Early Birds Trip (E, Cp) Lee & Lois Herndon Chapter TOS.

8:30 AM Field trips:

1. **Birds** (E, Cp) Lee & Lois Herndon Chapter TOS

2. **Wildflowers** (E, Cp) Guy Mauldin

3. **Useful Plants** (A, Kf, Cp) Marty Silver

4. **Mushrooms** (E, Cp), Cp Gabrielle Zeiger

5. **Spiders** (E, Cp, Kf) T. J. Jones

6. **Trees** (E, Cp, Kf) Frosty Levy

7. **Beetles** (E, Cp) Cade Campbell

8. **Snakes** (E, Cp, Kf) Philip Hysten

11:00 AM – 1:30 PM Conference Center activities:

1. **Flint Knapping** (Kf) Bob Estep

2. **Fossil Casting for All Ages** (Kf) Mick Whitelaw, ETSU Dept. of Geology and Geoscience Club

12:00 PM Lunch - Bag lunches at Conference Center by pre-paid reservation only (deadline Tues. Aug 27) or you are welcome to bring your own lunch.

12:00 PM Nature Images Slide Show during lunch
Marty Silver



2:00 PM Field trips:

1. **Stream Ecology** (E, Kf, W, Cp) Bart Carter & Gary Barrigar

2. **Geology of Roan Mountain** (M, Cp) Mick Whitelaw

3. **Nature Hike** (Kf, Cp) Will Miller

4. **Butterflies & Other Insects** (E, Cp) Larry McDaniel

5. **Wildlife Tracking** (E/Kf) Marty Silver

6. **Mosses & Liverworts** (E, Cp) Jim Goldsmith

7. **Salamanders** (E, Kf, Cp) Tyler Wicks

5:45 PM Annual FORM membership meeting

6:30 PM BUFFET DINNER - at Roan Mtn. State Park Conference Center: requires **PREPAID** Reservation by deadline of Tuesday, August 27

7:30 PM PROGRAM
Bird Migration Patterns in Eastern North America - Kenn & Kim Kaufman

9:00 PM Moth Party (E/Kf) Larry McDaniel

SUNDAY SEPT 1: Field trips will leave from the field adjacent to the cabin area entrance.

9:00 AM Field trips:

1. **Birds** (E/Cp) Lee & Lois Herndon Chapter TOS

2. **Rare Plants of the Roan Highlands** (E/Cp) Gary Kaufman

3. **Mushrooms (E/Cp)** Gabrielle Zeiger mini-workshop & foray

2:00 PM Field Trips:

1. **Butterflies and Other Insects** (E/Kf/Cp) Don Holt

2. **Birds of Prey** (E, Kf) Philip Hysten

KEY: E Easy
M Moderate
S Strenuous
Kf Kid-friendly
W May get wet
Cp Carpool



For More Information

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Lodging

Roan Mountain State Park cabins	423-547-3900
Roan Mountain Bed & Breakfast	423-772-3207
Meredith Valley Farm, Elizabethton	423-895-0034
Mountain Harbour, Roan Mt.	866-772-9494
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Pinnacle Inn Resort, Beech Mt.	800-405-7888
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MEAL MENU

We offer meals catered by City Market of Elizabethton. You must prepay for meals by deadline of August 27(see registration form). No meals will be available for those who have not prepaid. The evening meals are served buffet-style with salad, hot entrée, side items, drink, and dessert. The lunch is a bag lunch with sandwich, chips, fruit, cookie, and drink.

SAVE THESE DATES!



Xtreme Roan Adventures
Kid's Rally July 26-27, 2019

The 12th Annual Roan Mountain
Winter Naturalists Rally
February 8, 2020

The 61th Annual Roan Mountain
Spring Naturalists Rally will be held
April 24 - April 26, 2020

For 57 years the Fall Roan Mountain Naturalists Rally has drawn nature enthusiasts from all over the country to this jewel of the southern Appalachians. Some of the best naturalists in the country volunteer their time and energy to make this a landmark event for people of all ages.

This fall rally continues to celebrate the natural world by providing two remarkable evening programs, Lifetime FoRM members and well-known naturalists Kenn and Kim Kaufman are back again with a program on bird migration and award-winning filmmaker, Ross Spears, presents his documentary on trees. In addition, numerous field trips are offered on this Labor Day weekend. Because of the continued support of the Friends of Roan Mountain, all the Naturalists Rallies have the resources they need to prosper and grow. Consider joining the Friends of Roan Mountain, if you are not a member. Members get free admission to all Naturalists Rally events and our biannual newsletter.

Evening and lunch programs will take place in Roan Mountain State Park's Conference Center and unless otherwise noted, field trips will leave from the field on the left beside the entrance to the park cabins.

Gary Barrigar - Director

FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAM:
The Truth About Trees

Ross Spears is an award-winning filmmaker from Johnson City, TN, who has been making documentaries since 1975. His film, *Agee*, was nominated for an Academy Award in 1981. His film, *The Electric Valley*, was nominated for an Emmy in 1984. His film, *To Render a Life*, won a Blue Ribbon at the American Film Festival in 1992. His film series, *Tell About the South*, was nominated Best Series of the year by the Independent Documentary Association in 1997. His film series *Appalachia* (With Jamie Ross) was selected Best Video of the Year 2010 by the American Library Association. In addition to *The Truth About Trees*, he is hard at work now on two 3D films based on old stereo cards entitled *Matilda's Dream* and *Charlie's Dream*, as well as a feature doc entitled *American Pilgrimages: The Story of Religion in America*.

Program Description: *The Truth About Trees* is the first full-length documentary film series to explore the indispensable role of trees for all life on Earth. Like filmmaker Ross Spears' previous series, *Appalachia*, *The Truth About Trees* demonstrates that natural history and human history are utterly connected—that they are in fact part of the

same story. Part One begins with the profound interconnection between humans and trees, from the oxygen we breathe and water we drink, to foods and medicines, tools and building materials, and even ceremonies and symbols. The very words "tree" and "truth," we learn, both have roots in an ancient word for "endure."

SATURDAY EVENING PROGRAM: **Bird Migration Patterns in Eastern North America**

Kenn Kaufman burst onto the birding scene as a teenager in the 1970s, hitch-hiking all over North America in pursuit of birds, an adventure later chronicled in his cult-classic book, *Kingbird Highway*. After several years as a professional tour leader, he transitioned to a career as a writer and illustrator. He has written a dozen books, including his own *Kaufman Field Guide* series, which now includes volumes on North American birds, butterflies, mammals, insects, advanced birding, nature of New England, and nature of the Midwest. His latest book is *A Season on the Wind: Inside the World of Spring Migration*, published in April 2019. Kenn is a field editor for *Audubon* magazine and a Fellow of the American Ornithological Society.

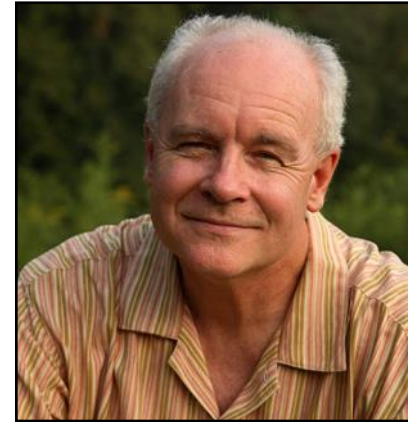
Kimberly Kaufman is the Executive Director of Black Swamp Bird Observatory (BSBO) in Ohio, a position she has held since 2009. Previously, as BSBO's Education Director, Kimberly played a key role in starting the Ohio Young Birders Club, a highly successful group for teenagers that has served as a model for youth birding programs. Kimberly is also the co-founder of The Biggest Week In American Birding, the largest birding festival in the country. She is a contributing editor to *Birds & Blooms Magazine*, and coauthor of the *Kaufman Field Guides to Nature of New England* and *Nature of the Midwest*. In 2015 she received the Chandler Robbins Award from the American Birding Association for significant contributions to education and conservation.

Program Description: The migration of birds is a massive phenomenon involving billions of individual birds, some of which travel thousands of miles; but sometimes this vast parade passes almost unnoticed. When we do see migratory birds during stopovers in their travels, we may imagine that they're simply flying north in spring and south in fall. The truth is more complicated, and more interesting. In eastern North America, some migration is taking place for more than ten months of the year, and the birds are traveling in many different directions, not just north and south. Kenn and Kimberly Kaufman have both studied bird migration for many years, and in this program they will talk about the routes, timing, and survival strategies of these amazing travelers, with a special focus on the Great Lakes region and on the southern Appalachians.

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL

Roan Mountain
Fall Naturalists Rally
AUGUST 30– SEPT. 1, 2019

Featured Speakers:



Ross Spears



Kenn & Kimberly Kaufman

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